Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Paragraph [0007] (the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16), with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention may be embodied in various ways, for example, an image output method and image output device; an image data processing method and image data processing device; a computer program for realizing the functions of such a method or device; and a storage medium having such a computer program stored thereon ~~thereon; and a data signal embedded in a carrier wave containing such a computer program~~.